

Claim # 189 Robert Bruner

## Claim No. 189.

Under Article 14. Treaty of 14th June 1866.  
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Robert Bruner, Aged 38, a Freedman of the Creek Nation, loyal refugee, being duly sworn and examined, deposes and says:

~~~~~ Whilst living on his place near the Creek Agency, on the Arkansas River, and about the month of September 1861, he abandoned the same, owing to the war, and insecurity of life towards his race, and taking his family with him, went with other loyal refugees, under Ap-poth-leo-hola, to Kansas, where he remained until the close of the war, and then returned to the Creek Nation. That, because of his hasty flight from home, had to abandon the following property, which he then owned and possessed:

To say:

|                               |                |        |                   |       |           |
|-------------------------------|----------------|--------|-------------------|-------|-----------|
| 7.                            | Seven horses.  | \$240. | 3 head Cattle     | \$30. | \$270.00  |
| 13                            | Thirteen hogs. | \$65.  | House furniture & | \$30. | 95.00     |
| making a total value of ~~~~~ |                |        |                   |       | \$ 365.00 |

three hundred and sixty five dollars; and that he never afterwards recovered the same, or any part thereof.

~~~~~ Further deponent saith not.

Robert Bruner.

his  
X  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek Agency, Ok. this 15th of November A.D. 1869: ~~~~~

J. P. O'Connell  
Not. Pub. at Muskogee, Okla.



The undersigned, Morris Kernell & Mack  
Corby, loyal Freedmen of the Creek Nation, being  
duly examined and sworn, jointly depose and say:  
They are not interested in the claim of the above named  
Robert Bruner, in any pecuniary manner whatever:  
that they have heard the foregoing Affidavit read to  
them, and know its contents to be true and correct  
in every particular. Further: they of their personal  
knowledge do know that the said Claimant, Bruner,  
at the time of his flight from home, did own and possess,  
and did necessarily abandon and lose all the property  
enumerated in his deposition. ~~~~~

~ Further these deponents do not say. his  
Morris Kernell, <sup>x</sup>  
Mack Corby, his mark  
mark

Subscribed & Sworn to before me at the Creek  
Agency Ok. this 15<sup>th</sup> of November A.D. 1869. ~~~~~

J. D. Oakley  
Attest my hand and office  
Southern Agency.



## Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon making it is found the values of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses:- \$15.00 each.

Cattle:- 5.00 "

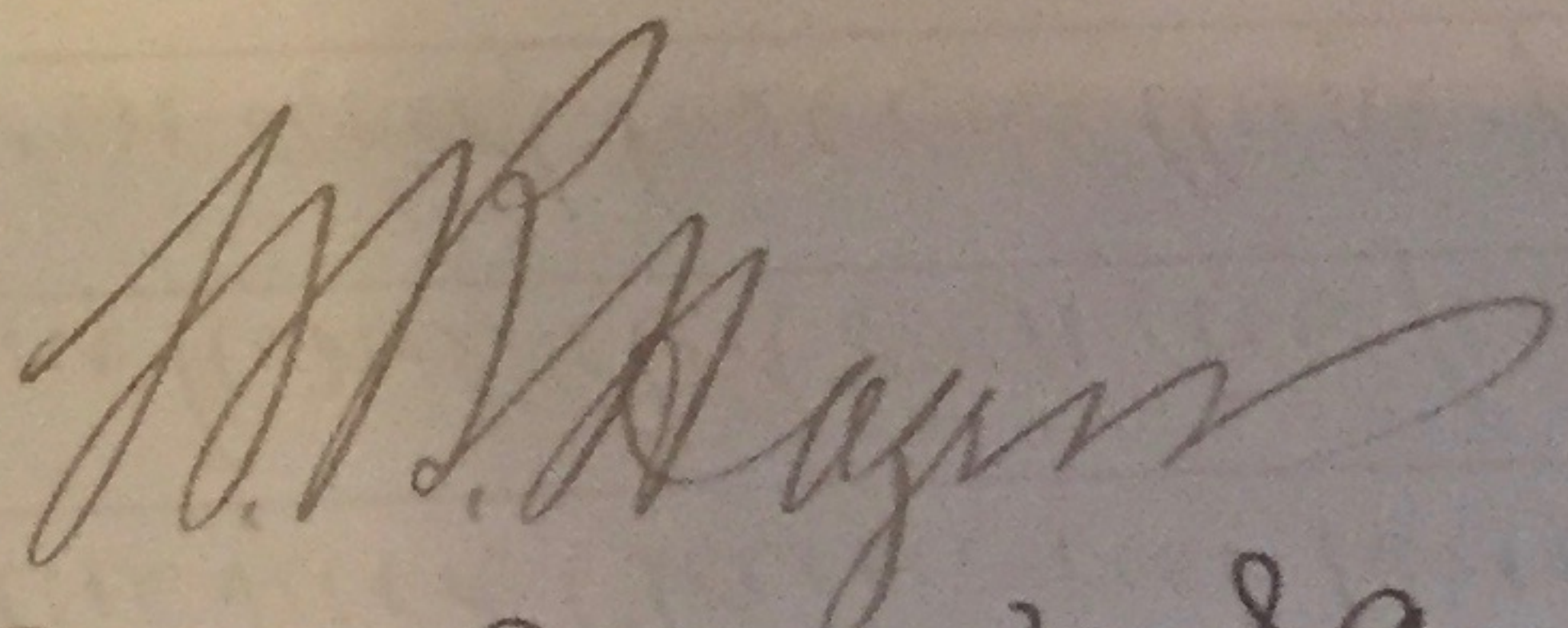
Hogs:- 2.00 "

and for the following one-half the claimed value:-

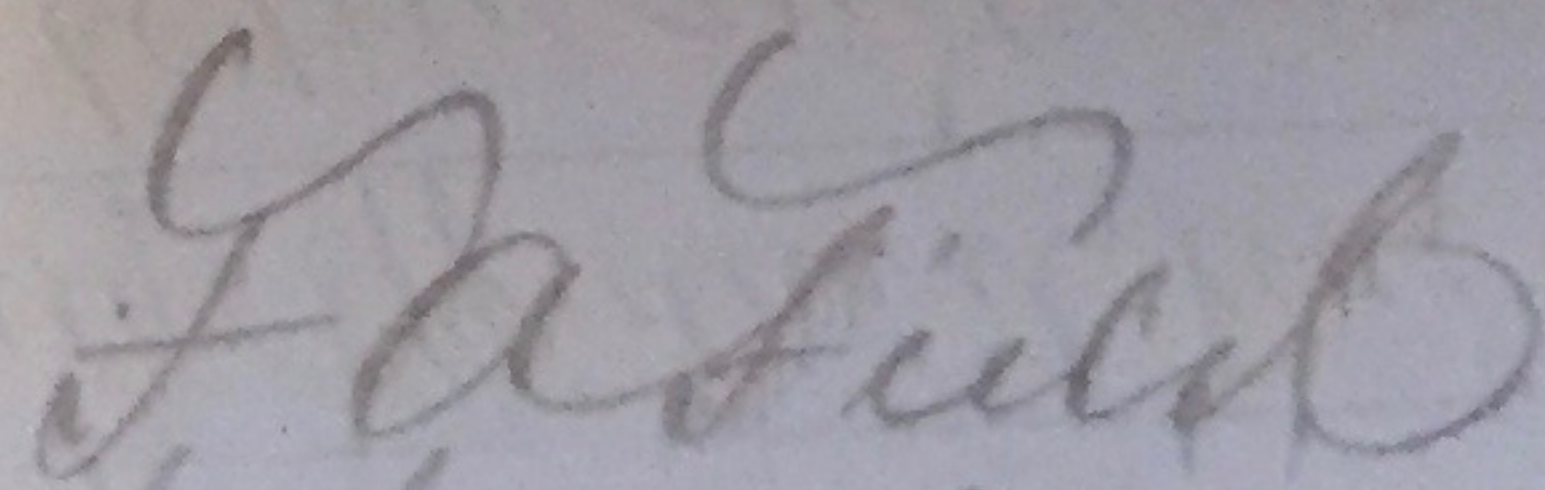
House Furniture &c. \$15.00

In consideration of these, and all other facts, attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Robert Drouner One hundred and sixty one dollars.

\$161<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>



Brevet Major General U. S. Army,  
Supt. Indian Affairs. - Southern Superintendency



Captain U. S. Army -  
Creek agent